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To: Chief, SR/W  
From: SR/W 2  
Subject: Reverend Horace KULIK

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

1. Earlier this year, subject wrote a letter to General Smith in which he tried to point out that the United States was not following a sensible line in its foreign policy. In addition, he sent an ABN pamphlet and stated that this paper, although quite pro-Catholic, revealed what the United States policy should be. On the basis of this correspondence the undersigned decided to see what more the subject might have to say and what qualifications, if any, he had to help the United States intelligence mission. However, since subject knows the undersigned, he had to be approached strictly on a social basis without the undersigned revealing his connections or his interest.

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2. While visiting the subject at his home in Lyndora, Pennsylvania, the undersigned was able to elicit the following information: Subject claims that the Vatican is planning to take Eastern Ukraine - which has been historically orthodox - into its fold. In order to do this the Jesuits are training young Ukrainians for priesthood, and during the coming war, or immediately in the post-war period, these Jesuit-trained priests will be sent into the Ukraine to do their missionary work. Subject stated that there is allegedly quite a furious disagreement in the Vatican whether these young priests will be permitted to marry. To counter-act this move on the part of the Vatican, the Ukrainian Orthodox Autocephalous Church is hoping to train its own clergy for the same purpose.

3. It would be advisable to investigate this matter a little further and recruit one or two of the young lads in both churches to report to us on their programs, indoctrination, etc., and later, on the activities in Ukraine.

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